

# THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## THIRD EDITION

### GEN. DANA'S EXPEDITION.

### IT'S COMPLETE SUCCESS.

### Destruction of Mississ. Central Railroad.

FOR SUC., December 4, via Cedar, December 9.—Major-General D. Dana, by a successful expedition from Vicksburg, destroyed the Mississippi Central Railroad for thirty miles above the Big Black crossing, including the long bridge at that place.

The enemy was found in force, but the work was thoroughly done. Our troops returned to Vicksburg with a loss of 5 killed and 1 wounded and missing.

Twenty-five hundred bales of Confederate cotton, and about \$800,000 worth of other public property was destroyed.

#### The Snow-Storm.

NEW YORK, December 10.—A heavy northeasterly gale and snow-storm has prevailed since 2 o'clock this morning. There is about two inches of snow on Broadway.

PROVIDENCE, December 10.—The gunboat General Grant and the steamship Rapidan, on a trial trip from Boston to New York, put into Newport last night.

A heavy snow-storm commenced here this morning.

PORTLAND, December 10.—A thick snow-storm prevailed here. The wind is northeast, and blows heavily.

#### The Wreck of the Steamer "Continental."

CARTHAGE, December 9.—In consequence of the sudden rise in the river, the wreck of the steamer Continental, before reported sunk, has been abandoned. She will be a total loss.

#### Non-Arrival of the "Canada."

HALIFAX, December 10, 9 o'clock A. M.—Up to this hour there are no signs of the steamer Canada, now due with advices to the 26th ult.

### Sherman's Expedition.

### MARCHING COASTWISE IN EARNEST.

### The Army Reported Beyond Millen December 3.

### IT SKIRMISHES WITH THE SAVANNAH OUTPOSTS DECEMBER 6.

### SHERMAN TO REACH THE COAST DECEMBER 9.

### General Foster's Column in Statu Quo.

### THE MAIN BODY SOUTH OF MILLEN ON DEC. 2.

From the *Augusta Constitutionalist*, December 3.

Just as we are going to press we are informed that enemy's main body has passed Millen, en route for the coast or destruction.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE IN WHICH KILLIP WAS WOUNDED.

From the *Richmond Dispatch*, December 7.

Official dispatches received from Georgia give the particulars of a fight between Wheeler's Cavalry and the enemy, which took place last Saturday, December 3, in his neighborhood of Waynesboro, between Millen and Augusta, and about twenty miles north of the former place.

Wheeler attacked Kilpatrick's Cavalry on Saturday evening, and drove them back upon their infantry, and after midnight made an attack upon the York infanty. The next morning, Kilpatrick, with his cavalry and the 14th Corps of Yankee infantry, attacked Wheeler, who had thrown up breastworks, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Kilpatrick was reported to have been wounded. Wheeler was subsequently, however, obliged to fall back, the enemy being very superior in numbers and threatening to flank him. The enemy then turned about and proceeded in the direction of Millen.

Gen. Wheeler, since the setting out of Sherman's expedition, has displayed distinguished ability and gallantry. He is a true and accomplished soldier, fully up to his profession in every pursuit, except in the matter of trials, in the conduct of which it must be admitted he has not been very successful. During this campaign he has hung upon Sherman's rear, cutting off stragglers, and hovered on his flanks, driving in foraging parties, while one portion of his column preceded the enemy, destroying bridges and ferries, and obstructing roads. In addition to this, he has three or four thousand men of the forces of the enemy in cavalry in battle. He did his men well by being constantly in the saddle for now nearly a month.

THEIR REBEL PRISON CAMP AT MILLEN,

From the *Augusta Constitutionalist*, December 7.

By reference to the map we find it is by an air line fifty-seven miles from Savannah, one hundred and twenty from Charleston, and ninety-seven from Darien, at which place it is now nearly at its zenith.

Sherman left Atlanta on the 12th of November, and reaching Millen on the 2d of December, he has travelled one hundred and sixty-five miles in twenty days, averaging of eighteen miles per day. Travelling on the same road will reach Savannah about the 9th inst., or, if he goes to Darien, may be expected there about the 13th, provided he meets with no delays by the way.

A HALT NEAR MILLEN TO PREPARE FOR THE MARCH ON SAVANNAH.

From the *Augusta Constitutionalist*, December 7.

Sherman, from all reliable sources, seems to have halted recently in order to grind corn. As he tends towards the barrier counties of the south, it becomes necessary to make the proper provision. His foraging parties are constantly driven in by our cavalry, and compelled to hug the main body. His forage is reported to be short.

### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additional Local, see Eighth Page.]

BENJAMIN BURNING.—Julia Lopez, ten years, was seriously burned last evening, by her mother taking fire from a sword, at her residence back of No. 1114 Lombard street.

THE NEW FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.—The plates of this currency, which will soon be put in circulation, are necessary to be prepared. The fifty-cent notes are to be an inch and a half wide and three and a half inches long. In general appearance these notes are not unlike a large portion of the bank notes in circulation. The vignette is the figure of a female holding in her left hand the scales of justice, in her right hand the sword, and her arms resting on an illustrated shield. Covering a part of the shield is a coat of arms. On either side of the vignette, and extending beyond it, is the word "FIFTY" in large letters, and on the extreme ends also the word "CENTS." The back of the note is plain, except the border is composed of the words "UNITED STATES," "FIFTY," and in the centre is this inscription:—"This note is exchangeable for United States notes by the Assistant Treasurer and designated depositaries of the United States. Receivable for all kinds of United States stamps." F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, S. C. City Register." There are also the words "Approved March 3, 1864," and "Engraved and issued by the Treasury." The face of the note, except the signature of the Treasurer, is printed in black. The back is printed in blue. At each end is an ornate latticework, are the figures "50." The border is composed of the words "UNITED STATES," "50," and in the centre is this inscription:—"This note is exchangeable for United States notes by the Assistant Treasurer and designated depositaries of the United States, in sums not less than three dollars. Receivable for all kinds of United States less than five dollars, except customs." Outline figures in bronze "50" are printed over the inscription "FIFTY" on the back of the note. The Treasury says—"50c—50c." The twenty-five cent note is nearly or quite similar, but does not reach this city. They are to be shorter than the fifties, while the tens and fives are to be relatively shorter.

WHAT COSTS TO LIVE.—This morning there was but little change to quote in the prices of the different articles in our markets, the ruling figures being as follows:—Apples, per half-peck, 35 to 45; Butter, 75 cents; Cheese, 30 to 35 cents; Eggs, 65 to 75 cents; Oysters, 35 to 45 cents per half-peck; Potatoes, 25 cents; Turnips, 15 cents; Pork, poultry 25 cents per pound. Meats are still about the same.

The enormous increase in the cost of simple articles required in a family is well known to housekeepers, but the rate of increase is not so well known. We subjoin herewith a carefully prepared table of the current prices in 1859-60, and 1863-64:—

1859-60. 1863-64.  
Coffe, per pound..... 10c 12c  
Tea, per pound..... 30c 40c  
Sugar, per pound..... 6c 10c  
Cheese, per pound..... 35c 30c  
Butter, per pound..... 75c 85c  
Pork, per pound..... 10c 12c  
Pork, per pound..... 12c 15c  
Wood, per cord..... 20c 25c  
Coal, per ton..... 40c 60c  
Cotton, per yard..... 12c 15c  
Apples, per bushel..... 12c 15c

HEAVY REINFORCEMENT OF GENERAL GRANT.—THE BROWN BIRDS MOVING TO THE JAMES—THE BIRTH ALREADY ON HAND.

From the *Richmond Courier*, December 7.

We stated yesterday that Grant had been reinforced by the 6th Corps from Sheridan's army. From the number of transports, loaded with troops, that have been passing down the Potowmack during the last four days, it is probable that the 5th Corps is also moving to James river.

We think it quite certain that Grant is mustering forces for the long talk of grand attack upon the Richmond lines. His concentration for this purpose will not occupy him long; and if the fire weather of the last few days continues, he may bring on a battle this week.

EXTRACTION OF GRANT'S OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT.—PICTURE INTELLIGENCE UNBROKEN.

From the *Richmond Dispatch*, December 7.

Notwithstanding that by many it was expected that Grant would make some offensive movement yesterday, the day passed without any event.

The appropriation for the payment of the city bonds in nearly the same proportion.

Boots and shoes increased in price from 200 to 300 per cent. House rent increased on an average from 200 to 400 per cent. Flour increased from 100 to 150 per cent.

RECRUITING.—This morning the Mayor issued warrants for the payment of the city bounty to men, 28 of whom were enlisted for three years, and 2 for two years. They were credited as follows:—Fifth Ward, 1; Seventh Ward, 2; Eighth Ward, 1; Ninth Ward, 1; Tenth Ward, 1; Fifteenth Ward, 1; Sixteenth Ward, 1; Seventeenth Ward, 2; Twenty-ninth Ward, 2; Twenty-first Ward, 3; Twenty-third Ward, 5; Twenty-fourth Ward, 5; Twenty-fifth Ward, 5.

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Exodus of papers took place as usual on the 1st of January, to enable us to make some room to increase circulation. Volunteers are never more plenty, and will become more abundant. The pay of a soldier, including the large bounties given, averages as much per week as any ordinary mechanic can earn the whole year round. This is a great temptation to our honest men out of employment. Let Councils, therefore, make another appropriation, and let Philadelphia furnish enough men to place her far ahead in case another call is made.

THE LAST FAIR SOCIABLE.—A delightful reunion is to take place this evening, at the Assembly Buildings. It will be participated in by the gentlemen who are so apt at handling Hoo's "Last Fair." No class of men know how to work harder, or to enjoy themselves more thoroughly.

The affair this evening will be particularly social and pleasant, because everybody will be there who knows anybody, and a participation in one another's interests will strengthen the bond of unity. The party to-night will be one of the most genial of the season.

REMOVING THE SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALKS.—An ordinance is now in existence, and will be enforced, requiring our citizens to remove the snow from in front of their dwellings within six working hours after it has ceased falling. The penalty for neglect is \$2 and costs. Last season many persons were fined for allowing the snow to remain on the sidewalk.

LEASED FOR REVENUE PURPOSES.—THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of this city have leased the church edifice on the corner of Eleventh and Wood streets. They are refitting it, and expect to occupy it for public worship early in next month.

A HEAVY LOSS.—A gentleman lodged information at the police office, this morning, that while going from the Philadelphia Bank to the Bank of Credit he lost five \$1000 bills. He had put the money loose in his side waistcoat pocket, and it is supposed to have worked out while he was walking along.

THE IRONCLAD FLOT.—ANOTHER AND MORE DECISIVE ATTEMPT DEMANDS—CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE GREAT BROTHERHOOD.

The following interesting advertisement appears in the columns of the Richmond *Whig* of December 7.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The failure of our employees to do their work recently, with skill, in the city of New York, makes it necessary for the Brotherhood to meet and concert measures for a more decisive execution of the great retarding duty they have taken upon themselves in this field.

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